

ner and no other shall appointments be made for the position of police officer in said city.

21C. The Police Commissioner shall have and exercise full control and dominion over the police of said city, having the power to make such rules and regulations governing them as he, from time to time may prescribe, and to remove, reprimand, or suspend any person guilty of any infraction or other violation of such rules or regulations, and he shall have the power to promote, reduce in rank, or dismiss any police officer, provided that in case of dismissal or any case which in his judgment warrants dismissal, the charges and specifications in writing shall be drawn and served on the police officer at least five days before a trial, and reserving to the said police officer the right to be represented by counsel or attorney at the said trial or hearing, and, if the judgment of the said Commissioner, the case warrants a dismissal, he shall dismiss said officer. The said Commissioner shall not appoint, promote, reduce in rank, or remove any police officer from the said service for any political affiliations or because of any religious belief or for any other cause other than the fitness or unfitness of such person for the position which he occupies, both morally and physically.

21D. A member of the Police Department may be retired from the Department after twenty years of active service on a retirement salary of \$50.00 per month, if permanently incapacitated for active duty, in the opinion of the Commissioner, and may be retired at any time if permanently incapacitated on account of injuries received in the performance of duty. It shall be mandatory upon the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen to appropriate and levy each year a sufficient sum to pay the pensions herein provided for to all members of the Police Department retired under the provisions of this section. There shall be no provisions in the law under which a member of the Police Department may apply for retirement or be retired at a certain age limit.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all general or local laws, or parts of such, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be, and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 6, 1931.